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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I chose SONIC here in Alameda, CA because it offered DSL at a competitive price, much better service than AT&T or COMCAST and their offering included not only internet, but also phone service which included free international calling. I couldn't find a major internet provider that offered this package for the low price SONIC did.

So, I ask that you say NO to price hikes that will increase the cost of internet and telephone services.

Broadband is critical for my family since pretty much all business is transacted over the web nowadays. Having this service also allows me to work from home when I'm needed by my family.

Please protect competition within broadband providers.

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